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Applicant:	Larry A. Coldren et al.	Examiner:	Dung T. Nguyen
Serial No.:	09/872,438	Group Art Unit:	2828
Filed:	June 1, 2001	Docket:	G&C 122.2-US-U1
Title:	HIGH-POWER, MANUFACTURABLE SAMPLED GRATING DISTRIBUTED BRAGG REFLECTOR LASERS		

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary, attached to the Notice of Allowability of July 15, 2004, a telephone interview with the Examiner was held on July 7, 2004. Examiner Nguyen contacted applicants' representative George H. Gates as to the amendment of claims 1 and 27, by inserting, after "light beam" --wherein the quantum well bandgap is lower than elsewhere in the gain section--. Applicants' representative agreed to these amendments. On July 15, 2004, an Examiner's Amendment to claims 1 and 27 was entered.

REMARKS

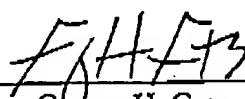
It is respectfully requested that the above Response to Interview Summary as to the July 7, 2004 telephone interview between Examiner Dung T. Nguyen and applicants' representative George H. Gates be entered into the record of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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